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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Engel

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) Attorney Docket: P2003,0162

Serial No.: 10/795,853

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) Art Unit: 2883

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) Examiner: Chiem, Dinh D

Filed: March 8, 2004

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) Title: Process for Manufacture of an Optical Transmission
Element with Several Dry and Compressible Filling
Elements as well As Optical Transmission Element

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006, the following amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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